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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3729

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KIYOTAKA WASA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/880,757

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: STRUCTURE OF PIEZOELECTRIC
ELEMENT AND LIQUID
DISCHARGE RECORDING HEAD,
AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

Examiner: A. Tugbang

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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